

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Community Health Priorities 1997-98

Elder Health Issues Motor Vehicle Crashes

The Community Health Council selected two problems from the list of health concerns to be addressed during the first project year. These community health priorities were motor vehicle crashes and elder health issues. When selecting these priorities for 1997-98, the Council worked through the entire sequence of interacting factors that contribute to each community health problem identified. Links between problems, barriers to effective intervention and the availability of resources were all-important considerations.

Community Resources

ELDER HEALTH CARE ISSUES

- ◆ Local Physicians
- ◆ Chester County Health Dept.
- ◆ Regional Health Department
- ◆ Southwest HRA
- ◆ Area Agency on Aging
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Senior Centers
- ◆ Quinco Mental Health Center

- ◆ Freed-Hardeman University
- ◆ American Heart Association
- ◆ American Cancer Society
- ◆ West Tennessee Legal Services
- ◆ Tennessee Department of Health
- ◆ West Tennessee Health Care

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

- Tennessee Dept. of Transportation
- Governor's Highway Safety Office
- Tennessee Highway Patrol
- National Highway Safety Administration
- Schools
- Churches
- Chester County Juvenile Court
- Chester County EMS
- Civic Clubs
- Chester County Rescue Squad
- Chester County Sheriff's Office
- Henderson Police Department
- API Council
- MADD
- SADD
- Madison Co. Traffic Safety Coalition